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1. The SMV Purchasing Office turnover for the month of August 1953 totaled 6,742,190.00 schillings.
 2. All SMV debts to non-USIA Austrian firms accumulated prior to 31 August 1953 were paid by the Soviet Military Bank between 1 and 8 September 1953.
 3. The SMV Purchasing Office moved on 4 September 1953 from Reichsratsstrasse, Vienna I, to Taborstrasse 1, Vienna II.
 4. On 12 September 1953, USIA-controlled Donau-Chemie A.G. informed the SMV Purchasing Office that effective 1 October 1953 Donau-Chemie would be unable to deliver sulfuric acid to the SMV. The reason given was that the general management of USIA had ordered Donau-Chemie to supply the USIA-controlled Glanzstoff Fabrik A.G. in St. Poelten with all available sulfuric acid because this factory allegedly had an important order from the Soviet Union. Deliveries of sulfuric acid to the SMV will resume on 1 January 1954.
 5. Because of the discontinuance of sulfuric acid deliveries by Donau-Chemie A.G., the SMV Purchasing Office began negotiations with Chemolimpex, Budapest, for deliveries of sulfuric acid. The Austrian representative of Chemolimpex, Helm (Fnu), has offered sulfuric acid at 850 schillings per ton f.o.b. the Austro-Hungarian border.

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